



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Queen Creek children deserve emotional and financial stability from their parents; and

Whereas, the duty of the State is to ensure that we meet our obligations to children, especially when family bonds have been frayed; and

Whereas, economic conditions may disproportionately affect the ability of some to meet their responsibility as parents; and

Whereas, Arizona is working diligently to help parents nurture, support and provide for their children; and

Whereas, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, the Arizona Attorney General's Office, Administrative Offices of the Court, County Attorneys, local law enforcement agencies, employers, workforce programs, parenting programs, and other stakeholders are dedicated to supporting the efforts of Arizona's parents to provide for their children's needs; and

Whereas, encouraging all parents to provide for their children's emotional and financial needs will help to secure our future as a thriving, competitive and productive State;

Whereas, with the focus on partnering being of great importance, the Department of Economic Security is changing the name of the Division of Child Support Enforcement to the Division of Child Support Services, with the division taking steps to effectively educate and train all child support staff and partners to provide positive customer engagement and having available quality supportive services within the community to effectively aid parents as they meet the physical development, emotional growth, and economic stability of Arizona's children;

Now Therefore, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Queen Creek do hereby join the State of Arizona in proclaiming the month of August 2013 as

"Child Support Awareness Month"

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of August, 2013.

Mayor Gail Barney

Attest: Town Clerk Jennifer Robinson